

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Application No.

: 10/523,211

Intl. Appl. No.

: PCT/EP2003/050349

Applicants

: Harold Meis and Thomas Tschaftary

U.S. Filing Date

: January 27, 2005

Intl. Filing Date

: July 29, 2003

Tech. Center/Art Unit

: (not yet assigned)

Examiner

: (not yet assigned)

Attorney File No.

: GOTZF 145

Customer No.

: 002555

Confirmation Number

: 8625

For

: COMPUTER NETWORK WITH DIAGNOSIS

: COMPUTER NODES

Debra A. Bright

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described in the Remarks and include appended replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.